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APPLICANT: C. Huang et al.

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-month extension of time are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 1-7 without prejudice.

Please **amend** claim 8 as follows:

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